

No. 6398 號八十九百三千六第 日四初月五年寅戊精光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1878. 二拜禮 號四月六英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

ARRIVALS	NOTICE	TO LET	FURNITURE-AUCTION	T. ANE CRAWFORD AND CO.	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA
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INTIMATIONS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
THE F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MALACCA."
will leave for the above place at 1 P.M. TO-DAY
the 4th instant.

ADAM LIND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1878.

FOR SWATOW AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship

"FERNTOWER"
will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW
the 5th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUN HIN CHAN & Co.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1878.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS HEREABOUTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"ACHILLES"
will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 5th
instant, at 6 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUTHERFELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 4th June, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
THE Steamship

"MIKADO."
shortly expected from Singapore, will have
quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1878.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.**

NOTICE.

The Undersigned has resumed his Duties
Secretary of the Society

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1878. (1w)

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$50,000 on Fire Ship Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per Cent. (20%)
on the Current Local Rates of Premium will be
allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

LINSTEAD & Co.,
Agents Sun Fire Office

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR A. HAHN begs to announce to
his Patrons that he has changed his Re-
sidence from Prince Street to No. 19, HOLWOOD
ROAD, where Orders may be left.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878.

NOTICE.

HAVING left the Firm of Messrs. WIL-
KIE & Co, and commenced Business
on my own account under the Style and Firm
"ROBERT AFOOK & Co." we beg to inform
our Friends and the Public generally that we

our prompt attention.

37, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.

ROB AND JACK

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX O. S. S. CO'S S.S. "ACHILLES",
FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shipping Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the instant for shipment per Steamer "STENOGRAPH" BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong 4th June 1878.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ACHILLES" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being shipped from Oporto to Hongkong by the Undersigned, in both cases it will be the Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Cargo or Godown on and after 4th June 1878.

Goods are delivered after the 9th June 1878 will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong 4th June 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

The Steamship "GLENGYLE" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their

are being landed at their risk into the Wharves of the Undersigned, whence it is to be taken on Board or to be re-shipped at their choice.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shoaik but unless notice be given before 11 o'clock on the DAY.

Cargo remaining undischarged after the instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARLINE, MATEESON & Co
 Hongkong, 4th June, 1878. [W]

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship "MORAY"

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARLINE, MATEESON & Co
 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1878. [W]

BRITISH BARK "HYLTON CASTLE"
FROM GLASGOW.

CONSIGNREES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

expans.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.

SHIP "SIR HARRY PARKES," FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived
Consignees of Cargo by her are requested
to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signer for Counter-signature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel is
to be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned C
are hereby informed that unless
sent to be taken care of by the Under-
signed from this date it will be sold to pay expenses.
Ex "Ascotridge," 30th April, 1877, M. B.
Cases.

Ex "Elgin," 26th May, 1877, W. R. (in 3
ward), 8 Cases, and D. B. & Co. (in diamo
nd).

WILLIAM, MATTHEWSON & Co.
Quayside Road.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1878.

EXTRACTS.

THE HOUSE OF DEATH.
Not a hand had lifted the latch.
Since she went out of the door—
No footstep had crossed the threshold
Since she came in to no more.

There's rust upon the hinges,
And mold and mildew on the walls,
And flowers faint in the chambers,
And darkness waits in the halls—
Waits on all things here waiting
Since she went that day of spring,
Borne in her palpit splendour
To dwell in the Court of the King.

With lilies on brow and bosom,
With robes of silken shawl,
And her wonderful, frozen beauty
The lilies and silk between.

Red roses left the bed behind her,
Smelling the long, cold air,
Toss the crimson glow of a blossom
That warmed through the dusk to glow.

The garments she left mock the shadows
With hints of womanly grace,
And her image waits in the mirror
That was so sweet to her face.

The birds make music in the woods
Where the anemone rises outside,
And the winds are merry and wanton,
With the summer's pomp and pride.

But into this desolate mansion,
Where Love has closed the door,
No smile nor summer shall enter,
Since she came in to no more.

—Stationer's. By Louise Chandler Moulton.

ANOTHER HISMARCK COMING.

A little grandchild of Prince Bismarck was sitting on the Prince's knee the other day when he suddenly cried out, "Oh, uncle, I hope I shall be a great man like you when I grow up." "Why, my child," asked the uncle, "because you are so great, and every one fears you?" "Wouldn't the child rather every one loved you?" "The child thought a little, and then replied, "No, uncle, for when people love you they cheat you, but when they fear you they love you."

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE.

No one can doubt that during the past quarter of a century, vast strides have been made in this country with regard to church architecture. Up to that time our national places of worship, comparative few exceptions, were rather calculated to please the eye, gratify an artistic taste, nor excite veneration. Since this period, however, Churches have exhibited a magnificence and even meretriciousness not only in church-building, but in the character of the sacred edifices which their combined piety and benevolence have aided to raise. Wherever we travel, into what city, town, or village we enter, we observe some imposing church raising its tall spire to heaven. In the metropolis especially, we have gratifying proof of Christian devotion and generosity for the modern buildings erected to the worship of God are not merely numerous, but elegant—a few of them superb. There is no warranty, therefore, for the avowment that the Anglican Church possesses little or no life, being little better than a calcified body. Nor has the improved architecture and ever meretriciousness in all quarters of the kingdom been confined exclusively to Churchmen. By a kind of reflex action, Nonconformists have caught the spirit of the age, and no longer content themselves with plain, commonplace, unsightly chapels and meeting-houses, which, from their general character, were anything but calculated to do honor to religion, or elevate the religious ideas of the congregations who assembled therein. Such a moral and intellectual revolution has occurred of late years in quarters, too, where the puritanical spirit once predominated, that now many dissenting churches—to use the modern style—are quite as elaborate and imposing as the edifices connected with the Church of England. This revived spirit of Christian architecture furnishes abundant evidence that the nation is not retrograding in its religious life, but, contrariwise, is advancing in a manner as remarkable as it is reassuring.

—Eclecticist Art Review.

PROFESSOR MORLEY ON SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS.

Familiar as they are—familiar to many as the sunbeams—they owe their power and their beauty to a union of hidden forces that no eye finds at a glance. The labourer who sits in the sun by the stone seat before him enjoys the splendour of noon and pomp of the sunset, knowing nothing of the mysterious of light. Like sunshine and the pleasant air of heaven, stories as Shakespeare tells them come home to us all—delight all the simple and the subtle. It needs no philosophy to find enjoyment in scent, scent, and colour of those— but shall we say, therefore, it is but a rose, and there is little reason for its harmonies. Many who find enjoyment in the product of a nature—a work of the highest human genius—are, nevertheless, apt to sight all search below the surface for the reasons of its charm. But Shakespeare, supreme among artists, if he wrote with ease, wrote also with patient thought and care, of which the traces become more and more manifest as he goes to complete the story. From the level indicated by the illustrations we have given of the plays from which he drew his early stage experience, Shakespeare gradually raised the drama to the highest point it has reached, or is likely to reach, in the literature of the world. He had all the earnestness of his time; he sought, as every great English poet has sought, to delight and teach; but so to teach that those who fall under his spell shall find in him a general companion, not a pedantic moralist; the wisest, indeed, of comrades, but no schoolmaster. Shakespeare's first requirement, when a play was to be written, was that it should tell a true story, that it should be a story that makes a story interesting? To interest us, it must come home to us. The interest many men in generations, or in all the generations, it must touch some principle of life common to all men, something within our natural lives that answers to the touch to which it answered yesterday, and will answer for ever, something that lies deeper than any fashion of a century. The story that is to interest the learned and unlearned, rich and poor, Jew and Gentile, all men as they are simply men, must deal with some one of the universal and enduring truths of life. There is clear evidence in his plays, not only that Shakespeare knew his story, chose his story wisely, but also that, when he had chosen a story, he clung to it, asked himself which of those great elementary truths was chief in it; and then deliberately—with a design of which the evidence becomes unquestionable when they are found—so planned and wrote as to make that truth every where, tell, but, when seen and the story, giving the dramatic truth, spiritual unity to all movements. Shakespeare was deeply religious; but in religion, as in everything else, his genius used the accidents and laid foundations for his pictures of life only in essentials. The religion of his plays may almost be summed up in the words, "Love God, love your neighbour, do your work." In one form or another, he constructed his plots with an understanding that in the fulfilment of these three duties lay the solution of all problems that can vex the heart of man.

—Library of English Literature.

INSURANCES.

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For full information and Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1878.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAURENCE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$55,000 on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAURENCE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 10% on the premium.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 10% on the premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January, 1878.

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DOUGLAS LAURENCE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

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A. D. 1750.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

OLYMPHANT & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

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AN OVERVIEW OF THE CHINA MARKET.

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